IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: G. ZAGDOUN

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For: PROCESS FOR DEPOSITING A TUNGSTEN-BASED AND/OR MOLYBDENUM-BASED LAYER ON A RIGID SUBSTRATE, AND SUBSTRATE THUS COATED

Attorney Docket No.: 3633-544-999

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-identified application prior to the examination thereof.

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